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In re application of Marie-Phillipe BIRON

Application No. 10/583,088

Art Unit: 1637

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Examiner: Teresa Strzelecka

For OLIGONUCLEOTIDES FOR THE DETECTION OF HEPATITIS B VIRUS

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Enter the following amendments, in response to the Office Action mailed April 17, 2009.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.